



# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF UTAH. }  
County of Salt Lake } ss.

Shana D. Conaty

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is legal advertising clerk of **THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE**, a daily newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County in the State of Utah, and of the **DESERET NEWS** a daily (except Sunday) newspaper printed in the English language with general circulation in Utah, and published in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, in the State of Utah.

That the legal notice of which a copy is attached hereto

Pub order to show cause #ACT-019-009 (Atlas

Minerals)

was published in said newspapers on Aug. 22, 1978

Shana D. Conaty  
Legal Advertising Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of

Dec. A.D. 1978

Robert J. Harding  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

June 1, 1981

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**  
No. ACT/019/009

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the  
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NOTICE  
OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY  
ATLAS MINERALS, CACTUS RAT MINE, GRAND COUNTY,  
UTAH.

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF  
PRODUCTION, MINERALS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND  
PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP  
22 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, SLBM, GRAND, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by  
the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, on May 23, 1978, to  
Atlas Minerals, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah, to commence  
surface and underground uranium mining operations of Section  
33, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, Grand County, Utah. The  
name of the mine is the Cactus Rat Mine, and the person  
representing the company in this matter is Mr. T. L. Wilson,  
Manager of Mines, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532.

Atlas Minerals has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land  
Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended),  
and will employ the following reclamation techniques on  
approximately 17.3 acres of unpatented mining claims and leased  
fee land.

During Operations:

- 1) A sufficient buffer zone adjacent to existing drainages will  
be maintained to preserve drainage integrity during all phases of  
mining, including reclamation.
- 2) To the extent possible, soil will be backfilled into existing  
pits and workings.
- 3) Mining and maintenance procedures will be conducted in a  
safe and orderly manner.

After Operations:

- 1) Extraneous debris, scrap metal, and discarded wood will  
be removed from the surface.
- 2) Waste rock stockpiles, open cuts, pits, and overburden will  
be graded to a contour appropriate with the surrounding country.
- 3) All portals will be secured to prevent accidental entry.
- 4) All compacted surfaces, including roads, will be scarified.
- 5) All unvegetated portions of the affected 17.3 acres will be  
seeded with a grass-shrub mixture.
- 6) Various soil amendments and/or surface manipulation  
will be used if found to be effective in revegetation test plots.

Reclamation performance surety will be held by the Utah  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is  
hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of  
August 25, 1978, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West  
North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons  
for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretofore  
established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to  
show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 15th day of August, 1978.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL,  
GAS, AND MINING  
SCHEREE WILCOX  
Secretary  
of the Board

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**Proof of Publication**

**From**

**THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE**

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*Attorney*

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